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Amendments to the Claims

1 - 42 (Cancelled).

43. (New) A method for fabricating an insulating glazing unit comprising the steps of:
providing a first glass sheet having a first perimeter;
providing a spacer frame comprising a body carrying a desiccant; the body defining two insets that define two tapered notches;

adhesively connecting the spacer frame to the first glass sheet inwardly of the first perimeter;

providing a second glass sheet having a second perimeter;

adhesively connecting the second glass sheet to the spacer frame after the spacer frame has been adhesively connected to the first glass sheet to define an insulating chamber inward of the spacer frame and a channel outward of the spacer frame with the tapered notches being wider adjacent the channel and more narrow closer to the chamber;

applying a heated moisture impermeable primary sealant material only in each of the tapered notches so the moisture impermeable primary sealant being applied within a tapered notch contacts the spacer frame and the glass sheet adjacent the tapered notch at the same temperature and pressure so as wet out against the glass to hermetically seal the insulating chamber, whereby at least a portion of said primary sealant material contacts each of said first and second glass sheets; and

subsequently applying a structural sealant material over the primary sealant material.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of simultaneously applying the moisture impermeable primary sealant to only both tapered notches so the moisture impermeable primary sealant being applied within the tapered notches contacts the spacer frame and the glass sheets adjacent the tapered notches at the same temperature and pressure so as to hermetically seal the insulating chamber.

45. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of providing a spacer frame having tapered notches with curved walls.